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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 through 1.98 and pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant respectfully bring the following document and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. A copy of the listed document is provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

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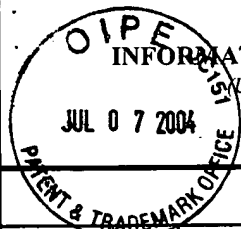
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